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In the Application of:

BARSOTTI, ET AL.

CASE NO.: PT-0026 US CIP

SERIAL NO.: 09/482,724

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

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EXAMINER: MIGGINS

FOR: GAS BARRIER COATING SYSTEM FOR POLYMERIC FILMS AND RIGID CONTAINERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner's Action dated 25 February 2002, in the above-identified application set forth a requirement to restrict the application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1 - 8 (Invention I) drawn to a polymeric rigid container (Class 428, subclass 35.7).
- II. Claims 9 - 12 (Invention II) drawn to a method for packaging a carbonated liquid in a molded biaxially oriented PET bottle (Class 427, subclass 421).
- III. Claims 13 - 17 (Invention III) drawn to a water-borne gas barrier coating (Class 428, subclass 36.6).

Applicants hereby elect the invention defined in Group I (Claims 1 - 8) for further prosecution. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected subject matter at a later date.

Amendment to inventorship is not required.

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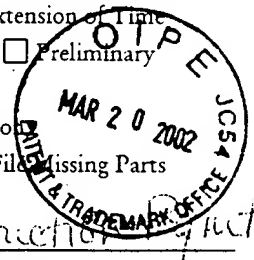
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Inventor(s): Barsotti et al.
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